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Artists of Abraham Lincoln portraits

Carl Muller

Excerpts from newspapers and other
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From the files of the
Lincoln Financial Foundation Collection

LINCOLN LIFE

W. Warren
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GEORGE CHAPPELLIER
36 WEST 57TH STREET
NEW YORK CITY

CIRCLE 6-3281

Referred to _____

REC'D FEB 5 1943

Answered _____

OFFICE OF PRESIDENT

Air Mail.

February 3, 1945.

Mr. Alva McAdams, President,
Lincoln National Life Insurance Co.,
Fort Wayne, Ind.

Dear Mr. McAdams,

Your Company is named after President Lincoln. For that reason, you may be interested in acquiring one of the largest size and most important original portraits of Lincoln, painted by Carl Muller on canvas, which I am instructed to sell.

This is an original oil painting, in very good condition, representing Lincoln in the later part of his life, in three quarter length, seating, life size. The canvas has been relined long ago.

The frame is antique, in carved wood, gold leaf. Although it is 6½" wide, 5½ feet high and 4½ feet wide, it is not unduly heavy, nor overbearing.

The canvas is approximately 4½ feet high by 5½ ft wide. It is signed in full.

While this painting has probably cost several thousand dollars originally, I am in a position to offer it at less than \$1000. The exact price will be quoted in confidence upon request, and offers an attractive investment. A photograph and full details will be mailed by air mail on receipt of your request, without obligation.

Awaiting your reply, I remain, Dear Mr. McAdams,

Yours very truly,

George Chapellier.

P.S.- If for any reason you are not interested, would you kindly refer this offer to one of your friends who might be glad to acquire this important example of "Lincolniana".-

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February 5, 1943

Mr. George Chappellier
36 W. 57th St.
New York, N. Y.

My dear Mr. Chappellier:

Mr. McAndless referred your correspondence to Dr. Warren, who is director of the Foundation. As Dr. Warren is now on his annual speaking itinerary I will forward your letter to him immediately and you will hear directly from him concerning your Lincoln print.

Very truly yours,

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Dr. Warren's Secretary

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March 18, 1943

Mr. George Chappellier
36 W. 57th St.
New York, N. Y.

My dear Mr. Chappellier:

Having been away from my desk for seven weeks the letter which you wrote to Mr. McAndless, President of The Lincoln National Life Insurance Company, which was forwarded to our department has just come to my attention.

While we are very interested in all types of Lincolniana we do not think we would be in the market for an oil painting as our budget does not allow for the acquisition of works of art of this type. Thank you nevertheless for calling it to our attention.

Very truly yours,

LAW:WM

Director

March 11, 1901

Mr. George C. ...
New York, N. Y.

Dear Mr. ...

Having been very busy lately, I have not been able to write you more often. I am sorry to hear that you are not well. I hope you will soon be able to get on your feet again.

While we are very interested in all your work, we do not think we should be in any way hindered by it. We are all waiting for you to get on your feet again. We are all very anxious to hear from you.

Very truly yours,

William

William

